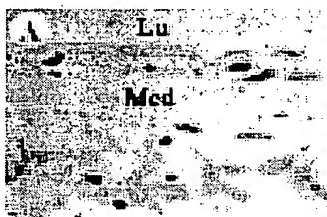
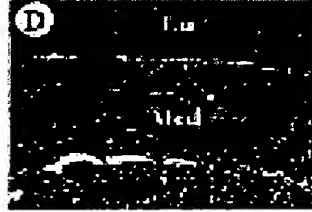
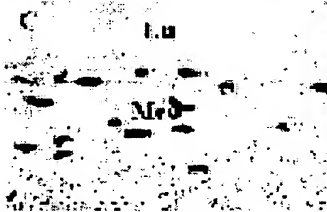
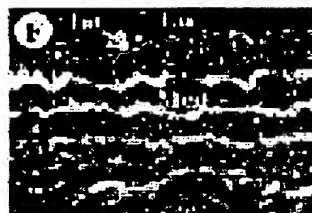
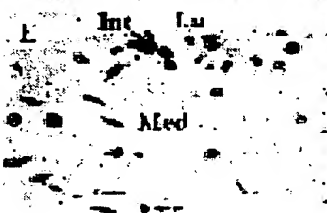
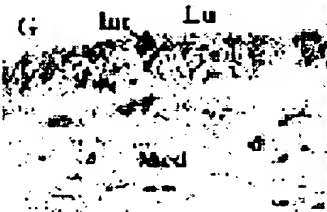


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FIG.1

Light field view

Dark field view

ER α - 15 minsER β - 15 minsER α - 7 daysER β - 7 days

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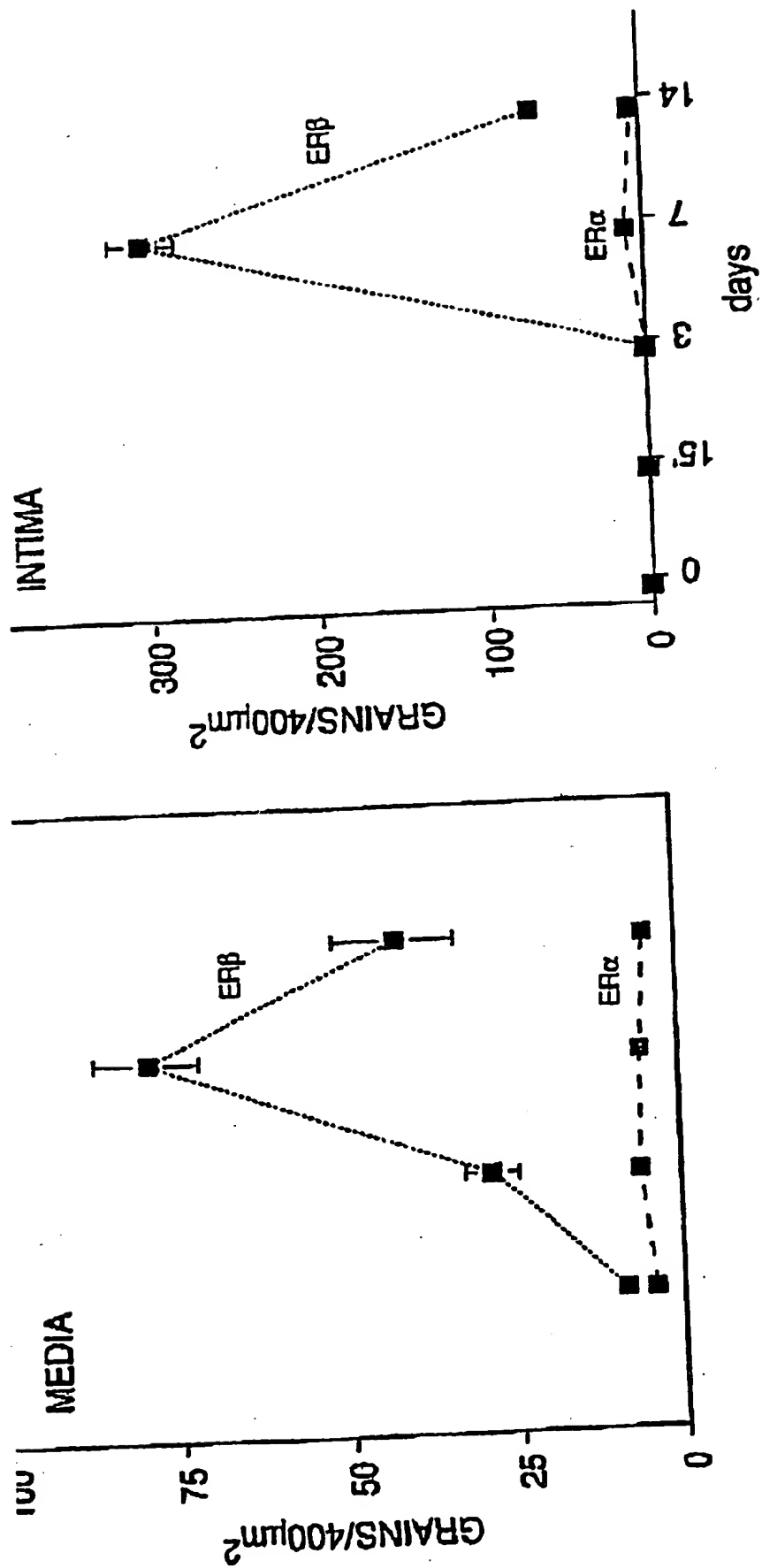
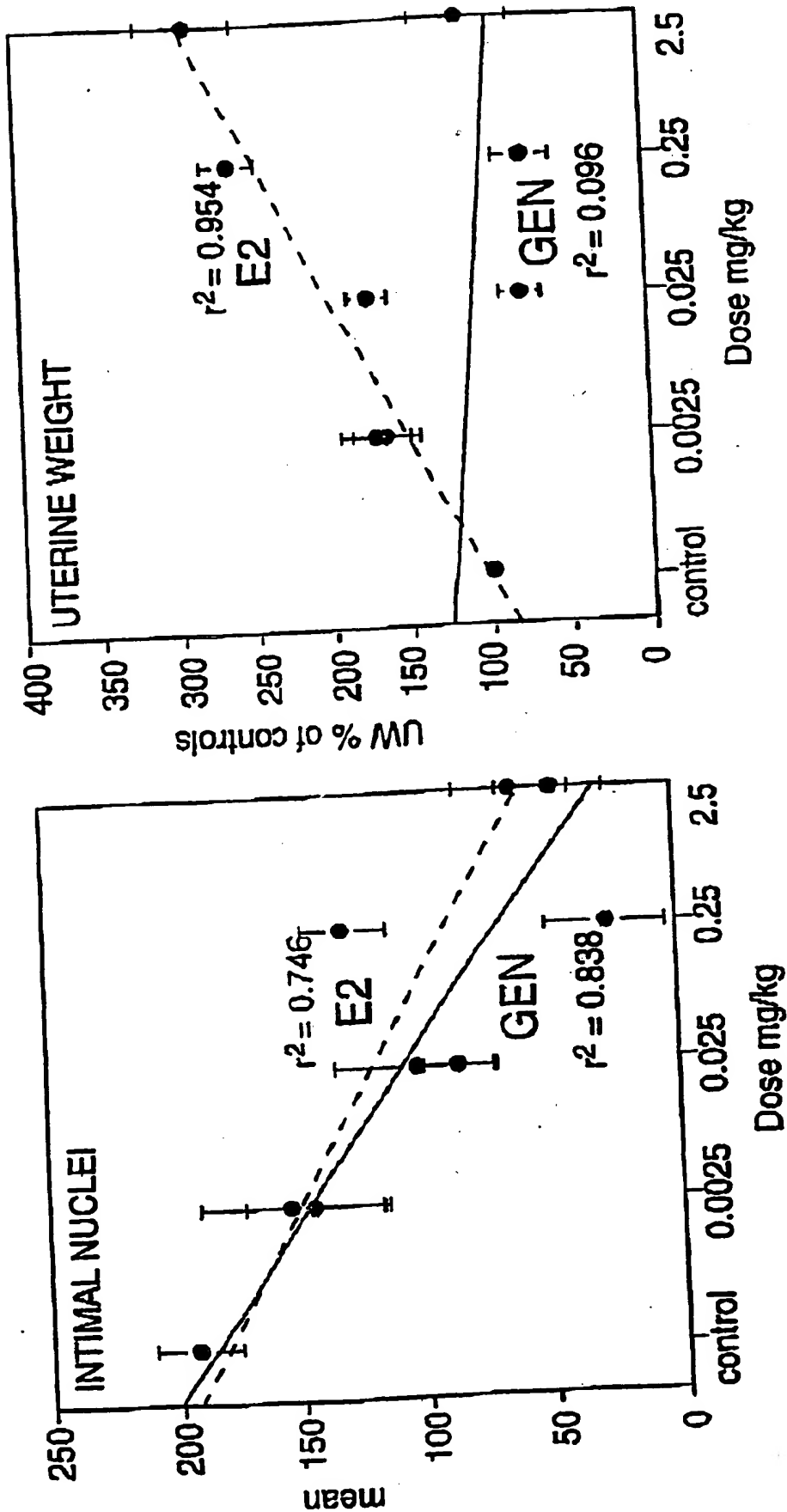


FIG.2



Binding affinity K_i (nM) of 17 α estradiol and genistein to ER α and ER β is, respectively, 0.13 and 0.12 for E2 and 2.6 and 0.3 for GEN.

FIG. 4

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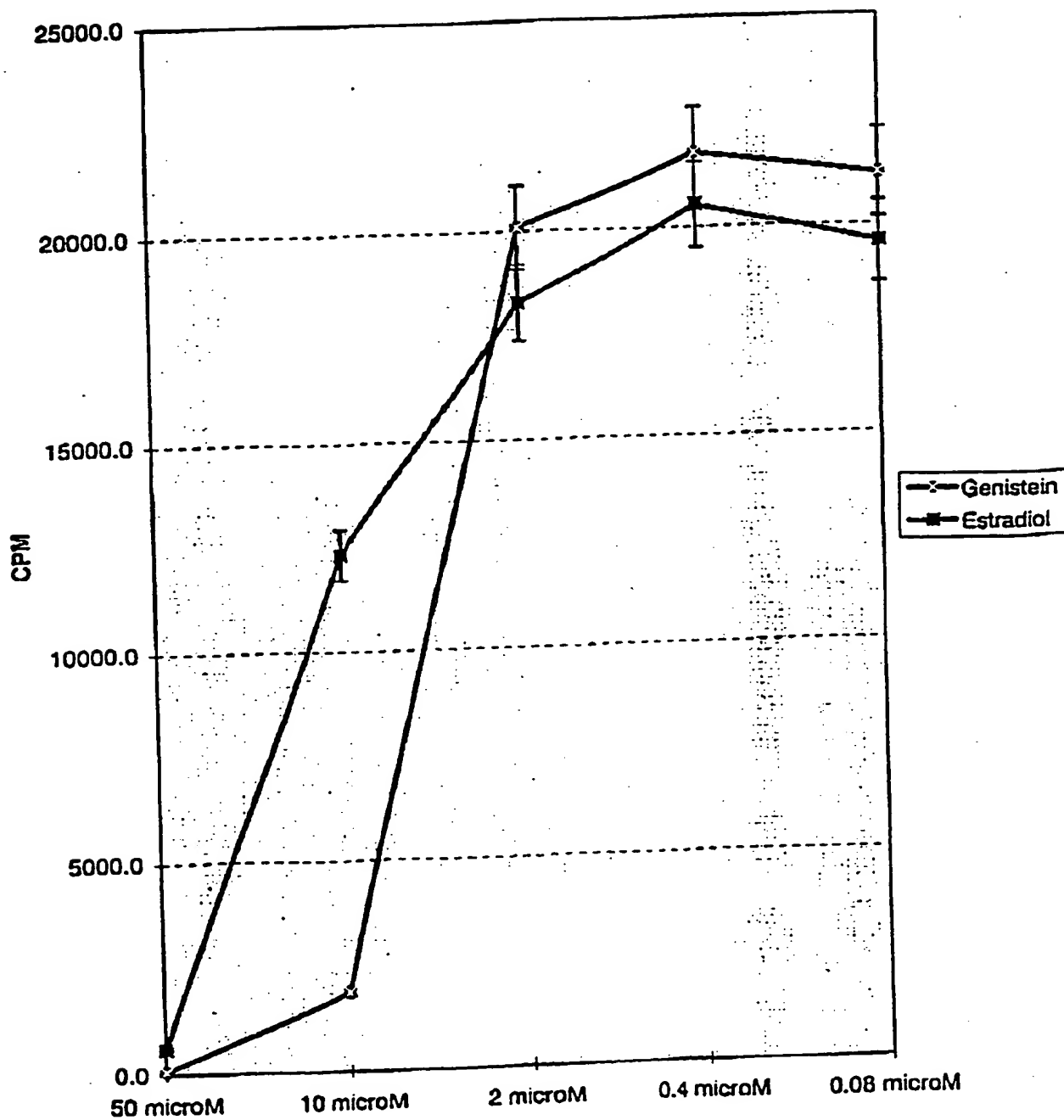


FIG. 5

Species	Antibody	Specificity	Source	Company	Reference
Rabbit	IHC 10ug/ml IP	Synthetic peptide aa. 54-71 of rat. mouse. Aa. 46-53 of human.	200ug of protein A pu- rified IgG in 200ul of 0.1 M Tris-glycine.	Upstate biotechnology	Enmark, E. L., et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83: 5925-5930, 1986. Byers, M., et al., Mol. Endo. 11: 172-182, 1997
MoAb	IHC 1:50-1:100 IP	Purified, SDS-denatu- red calf uterus ER-receptor	200ug of protein A purified mouse IgG in 400ul of 10mM PBS	Upstate biotechnology	Evans, R. M., Science 240: 889-895, 1988. Green, S., et al., Nature 324: 615-617, 1986.
MoAb	IHC 1:40-1:60 Flow.	Procarolytic recombi- nant protein corres- ponding to the full- length alpha form of the ER-receptor mo- lecule.	Lyophilised tissue culture supernatant. 1ml Aqua	NCL-ER-6F (NovoCastr	Bevitt, D. J., Piggot, N., et al., New monoclonal antibodies to oestrogen and progesterone receptors effective for paraffin section IHC. Journal of Pathology. 183: 228-232, 1997.
	WB 1:50-1:100				Clark, G. M., McGuire, W. L., The clinical usefulness of oestrogen-receptor and other markers of hormone dependence. Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. 95B: 145-150, 1989.
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MoAb	IHC 1:50-1:75 WB	N-term. domain of the receptor (A/B region)	Recombinant human ER-receptor protein (tissue culture super- natant /1ml RPMI 1640)	DAKO M 7047	Kumar, V., et al., Functional domains of the human oestrogen receptor. Cell 51: 841-51, 1987.
Rabbit	IHC 5-10ug/ml WB 1ug/ml	rat peptide COOH-terminal aa. 467-485	50ug/50ul PBS Control peptide	ABR PEP-007	Sannino, P., Shousha, S., Demonstration of oestrogen receptors in paraffin wax sections of breast carcinoma using the monoclonal antibody 1D5 and microwave oven processing. J. Clin. Pathol. 47: 80-2, 1994.
Rabbit	IHC 1:2ug/ml WB 1:2ug/ml	rat peptide NH2-terminal aa. 55-70	50ug/50ul PBS Control peptide	ABR PEP-011	Li, X., Schwartz, P. E., Rissman, E. F., Distribution of oestrogen receptor- beta-like immunoreactivity in rat forebrain. Neuroendocrinology 66: 63-67, 1997
MoAb	IHC 5ug/ml IP 5ug/ml WB 5 ug/ml (1ug/ml)	human peptide DNA-binding dom. aa. 247-261	50 ug/100 ul PBS (pre-diluted Ascites) Control peptide	ABR MA1-310 PEP-013	Alves, S. E., et al., Differential colocalization of oestrogen receptor beta with oxytocin and vasopressin in the paraventricular and supraoptic nuclei of the female rat brain: An immunocytochemical study. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95(6): 3281-3286, 1998.
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